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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER *37 CFR 1.48(a)*

Title: FLUOROPOLYMER RESINS CONTAINING IONIC OR IONIZABLE GROUPS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

This is a decision on the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION filed August 25, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by adding the names of Michael Foure and Ramin Amin-Sanayei to the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by (1) submitting a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) providing a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) providing a declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (4) providing the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i); and, (5) providing the written consent of the assignee.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

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Application Number: 10/670,095	)	Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: September 24, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6275
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For: FLUOROPOLYMER RESINS CONTAINING IONIC OR IONIZABLE GROUPS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

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August 25, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 as well as 35 U.S.C. § 116, a correction of inventorship in the above-identified U.S. patent application is hereby requested.

A copy of the same attachments submitted in the Request for Correction of Inventorship of a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 filed in the parent application, Application No. 09/774,266, is attached. Upon investigating the inventorship of the above-identified U.S. patent application, it has been determined that the executed § 1.63 declaration previously filed in the parent application and herein is in error and that the error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor. By this filing, a correction of the inventorship is hereby requested and it is requested that inventorship be amended to name two additional inventors not previously set forth in the previously executed § 1.63 declaration.

To accompany this Request for Correction of Inventorship, a request to correct inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change is attached as Attachment A.

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A statement from each person being added as an inventor which states that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part is set forth as Attachment B.

An oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by § 1.63 is set forth as Attachment C.

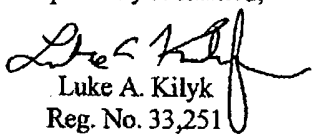
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Finally, the written consent of the assignee to this correction of inventorship is also enclosed and attached as Attachment D.

In view of the above submissions, correction of the inventorship is respectfully requested.

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ATTACHMENT A - Request to Correct Inventorship

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STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING ADDED AS AN INVENTOR

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1) I believe that I am one of the inventors of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/774,266. The fact that I was not named as an inventor earlier was in error and this error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Ramin Amin-Sanayei July 23, 04
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As a below named inventor, We/I hereby declare that:

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Application No./Patent No.: 09/774,266 Filed/Issued Date: January 30, 2001

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